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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 14, 2005
C. S. Lingafelt, et al : Group Art No.: 2154
Serial No. 09/915,611 : Examiner: Melvin Pollack
Filed: July 26, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD Anne Vachon Dougherty
FOR USING A NETWORK 3173 Cedar Road
PROCESSOR TO GUARD AGAINST Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
A "DENIAL OF SERVICE" ATTACK
ON A SERVER OR SERVER CLUSTER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants
submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the
following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 14.

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